

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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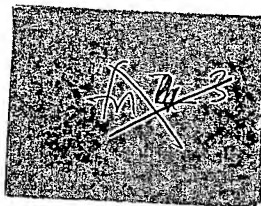
MEMORANDUM FOR: ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI  
 FROM: THOMAS THORNTON  
 SUBJECT: Argentine PRC (U)

Re the attached, thank you for the compliment. If the report was vacuous, then I have successfully captured the essence of a quite vacuous meeting. If you would like to plumb the depths of its vacuity, I will be glad to send you the detailed minutes -- but I suggest you take my word for it, or else check with David or Henry, both of whom manfully stayed awake for large parts of the meeting. (C)

Specific steps? None at all. These are to be worked on by an Interagency Group that was set up by the PRC. This, of course, is where the action should have been all along. There was just not any scope for a PRC on this subject at this time but I didn't feel able to turn it off for a second time in light of the President's and State's interest. (C)

I will keep tabs on the Interdepartmental Group, but don't expect much until next winter, given the PRC recommendations to hold fast until then. (C)

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 Tom has not yet  
 seen the President's  
 note on morning  
 session

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I tubed orig of the memo w/ZB note back to Thornton's office so that he would see it as soon as possible, since this thing is receiving so much attention & I am not sure how important it all is (so am not taking any chances).

5/20/80

3:45 p.m.

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